

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three (3) months in responding to the Office Action of November 30, 2006. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from February 28, 2007 to May 30, 2007.

Enclosed is authorization for a charge in the amount of **\$1020.00** to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.